UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (Northern Division)

MELVIN NEWSOME, et al.

Plaintiffs,

V.

Civil Action No. S01-2257 (WDQ)

UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY, INC., et al.

Defendants.

NOTICE TO THE COURT

A Fairness Hearing on the Consent Decree resolving this class action is scheduled for November 22, 2004. The parties have conferred and intend to submit a joint memorandum supporting final entry of the Consent Decree, and showing that it is fair, adequate and reasonable. Plaintiffs will take the lead in preparing this memorandum, and the parties propose that it be filed by November 10, 2004. A proposed order to this effect is attached.

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